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1. The loading of eight T-34 tanks, two SP guns, trucks and soldiers from the Loewen Kaserne was observed at the Doeberitz Railroad station on the evening of 20 October. Only 700 officers and enlisted men occupied the Kaserne on 21 October. Motor vehicles and tanks were allegedly located in the Rathenow area.

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3. Troop trains observed between 18 and 21 October included one train from Loburg to Kirchmoeser, five from Loburg to Potsdam and Wildpark, and one from Loburg to Rathenow; three from Altengrabow to Potsdam and Wildpark and two from Altengrabow to Rathenow; one from Magdeburg to the Rathenow area and one from Magdeburg to Rathenow; and one from Ziesar to Rathenow.

25X1 Comment: left Altruppin on 19 October, the first train on which dischargees were observed.

Comment: According to earlier observations, three additional troop trains departed from Loburg between 17 and 18 October. Two of these trains went to Brandenburg and one to Kirchmoeser. Elements of the IV Artillery Corps, which were involved in the fall maneuvers of the 8th Guards Army in the Dessau area, probably entrained in Loburg, Altengrabow and Ziesar and returned to their posts.

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